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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION

STATE OF MONTANA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DOUG BURGUM, in his official Capacity as U.S. Secretary of the Interior, *et al.*,

Defendants;

COTTONWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER,

Intervenor-Defendant;

and,

FORT PECK ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES,

Intervenor-Defendants,

and,

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00180-BMM

NOTICE OF INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS TRIBES' AND CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS' POSITIONS ON OTHER PARTIES' PENDING MOTIONS Intervenor-Defendants Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes and Defenders of Wildlife, *et al.*, hereby notify the Court that they take **no position** on the following motions currently pending before the Court:

- Doc. 13: Cottonwood Environmental Law Center's (Cottonwood)

 Motion to Intervene (February 18, 2025)
- Doc. 16: Cottonwood's Motion to Join USDA-Animal & Plant

 Health Inspection Service and the U.S. Forest Service as

 Necessary Parties under Rule 19 (February 18, 2025)
- **Doc. 18**: Cottonwood's Motion to Stay Proceedings (February 18, 2025)
- Doc. 21: Plaintiffs State of Montana, by and through its Governor,
 Montana Department of Livestock, and Montana
 Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks' Motion to Strike
 or Deny Proposed Intervenors' [Cottonwood] Motion to
 Intervene (Doc. 13), Answer (Doc. 15), Motion to Join (Doc. 16), and Motion to Stay (Doc. 18) (February 20, 2025)
- Doc. 23: Federal Defendants' Motion to Strike Filings by Non-Parties [Cottonwood] (February 20, 2025)

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of March, 2025.

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